

Docket No.: 041-1987

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Satoshi BAN et al.

Serial No. 09/003,812

Filed: 07 January 1998



Group Art Unit: 2644

Examiner: L. Grier

For: MULTIPURPOSE EARPHONE SET (as amended)

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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT** in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	3	20	0	x \$ =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$ =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1088, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the paper filed March 21, 2002, please further amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite the claims as follows.

Please cancel claims 2, 3 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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REMARKS

As noted in the paper filed March 21, 2002, the Action mailed December 21, 2002 improperly fails to address the claims as pending in the application.

In order to expedite prosecution, the present paper is voluntarily submitted, canceling claims 2, 3 and 5. It is again noted that (irrespective of the Official Action), claims 1, 4, 6 and 7 have also been cancelled.

Therefore, ONLY CLAIMS 8, 9 and 10 remain in the application.